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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** March 19, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR C

#### Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

##### Informational Meeting

*Invited Testimony Only*

##### Research on Canola at Oregon State University

- Carol Mallory-Smith, Professor, Weed Science, Oregon State University
- Russ Karow, Department Head, Crop and Soil Science, Oregon State University

##### Overview of the National Organic Program and Standards - SB 603

- Katy Coba, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Jim Cramer, Director, Market Access and Development, Oregon Department of Agriculture

##### Public Hearing

SB 677

Creates exception to requirement that wages due to seasonal farmworker must be paid immediately after termination of employment.

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